

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

E.W. HOWELL CO., LLC

and

Case 29-CA-195626

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS AMERICA**

**ORDER TRANSFERRING PROCEEDING TO THE BOARD
and
NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE**

On June 19, 2018, the General Counsel filed with the National Labor Relations Board a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Test of Certification on the ground that the Respondent is attempting to relitigate the issues in Case 29-RC-177927. The General Counsel requests that the Board transfer the relevant portions of Case 29-CA-195626 to the Board, sever the remaining allegations, and hold them in abeyance pending the disposition of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. On June 29, 2018, the Respondent filed an opposition to the motion, and on July 2 and July 13, 2018, the Charging Party and the General Counsel, respectively, filed replies to the Respondent's opposition.

Having duly considered the matter,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-entitled proceeding be transferred to and continued before the Board in Washington, D.C.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the relevant portions of Case 29-CA-195626, alleging that E.W. Howell, LLC has violated Section 8(a)(5) and (1) of the Act by its failure to recognize and bargain with the Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters and Joiners America (the test-of-certification allegations) are severed from the remaining

allegations alleging that E.W. Howell, LLC has violated Section 8(a)(5) and (1) of the Act by unilaterally transferring unit work and unit positions to non-unit employees and subcontracting bargaining unit work to subcontractors (the unilateral change allegations).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any party seeking to show cause why the General Counsel's motion for partial summary judgment should not be granted with respect to the test-of certification allegations must do so in writing, filed with the Board in Washington, D.C., on or before August 13, 2018 (with affidavit of service on the parties to this proceeding). If a response to this Notice to Show Cause is filed, a party may file a reply to the response within 7 days of receipt of the response (with affidavit of service on the parties to this proceeding), but further responses will not be permitted except where there are special circumstances warranting leave to file such a response.

Dated, Washington, D.C., July 30, 2018.

By direction of the Board:

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi

Associate Executive Secretary